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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 18

Relating to the former Naval Base at Dutch Harbor.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

WHEREAS the City of Unalaska has annexed all of an area which encompasses the former Naval Base at Dutch Harbor; and

WHEREAS the City of Unalaska has had prepared a preliminary development plan for Dutch Harbor and is now in the process of obtaining a comprehensive and detailed development plan for the same area; and

WHEREAS the large area of Dutch Harbor which is still under Naval Reserve and that which is leased to private enterprise presents a hindrance to the comprehensive development plan of the city and to the economic progress of the whole area;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Secretary of Defense is respectfully requested to reconsider the necessity of keeping the former Naval Base of Dutch Harbor under reserve; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that the Alaska delegation in Congress is respectfully requested to cooperate in bringing about the change in the status of the Dutch Harbor base.

COPIES of this Resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Melvin Laird, Secretary of Defense; the Honorable John H. Chafee, Secretary of the Navy; and the Honorable Ted Stevens and the Honorable Mike Gravel, U. S. Senators, and the Honorable Nick Begich, U. S. Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.